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 Shoreside Petroleum, Inc.,  
 d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service  
 and Metco, Inc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the )  
 use of NORTH STAR TERMINAL & )  
 STEVEDORE COMPANY, d/b/a Northern )  
 Stevedoring & Handling, and NORTH )  
 STAR TERMINAL & STEVEDORE COMPANY, )  
 d/b/a Northern Stevedoring & Hand- )  
 ling, on its own behalf, )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 and )  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA for the )  
 use of SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., ) **SHORESIDE'S AND METCO'S**  
 d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service, and ) **JOINDER IN MOTION FOR**  
 SHORESIDE PETROLEUM, INC., d/b/a ) **CONTRACT BY AGENCY**  
 Marathon Fuel Service, on its own )  
 behalf, )  
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 Intervening Plaintiffs, )  
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 and )  
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 METCO, INC., )  
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 Intervening Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 vs. ) 3:98-cv-0009-TMB  
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 NUGGET CONSTRUCTION, INC.; SPENCER )  
 ROCK PRODUCTS, INC.; UNITED STATES )  
 FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY; and )  
 ROBERT A. LAPORE, )  
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 Defendants. )

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COMES NOW Shoreside Petroleum, Inc., d/b/a Marathon Fuel Service ("Shoreside") and Metco, Inc. ("Metco"), by and through counsel, and file this Joinder In Motion For Contract By Agency filed by North Star.<sup>1</sup>

North Star develops the arguments that there are contracts based on the agency arguments asserted by the three claimants. Shoreside and Metco join in those arguments.

DATED this 22th day of May, 2006 at Anchorage, Alaska.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on the 22th day of May, 2006, a copy of the foregoing was served by the Electric Case Filing.

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<sup>1</sup> This pleading addresses the motion at Docket Entry No. 504.